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For: BIODEGRADABLE BRANCHED  
POLYLACTIDE DERIVATIVES CAPABLE  
OF FORMING POLYMERIC MICELLES,  
AND THEIR PREPARATION METHOD  
AND USE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 6, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.